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Application No. : 10/615,977
Applicant(s) : Barry Jay Anderson et al.
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Title : Press For Simulating compression Loading Of A Point
: Site On A Workpiece In A Nip Type Process
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of December 16, 2004, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.